

Sr.	Name of State/UTs	ACA 2000-01
8	Nagaland	4113.00
9	Sikkim	2811.00
10	Tripura	5083.00
	Sub total	73956.00
Union Territories		
1	NCT of Delhi	1105.00
2	Pondicherry	477.00
3	A and N Island	1027.00
4	Chandigarh	456.00
5	Dadra and Nagar	132.00
6	Lakshadweep	177.00
7	Daman and Diu	106.00
	Sub total	3480.00
	Grand Total	250000.00

NRI Convention at Zurich

***426. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:**
SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the NRI's convention held at Zurich in Switzerland, recently;

(b) if so, the details of the resolutions passed by them at the convention, and

(c) the details of the views held by the Indian Government on their demands?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

Resolutions adopted at the Global Convention of People of Indian Origin-2000 (July 21-23, 2000) at Zurich

- (i) Resolution on Adoption and Promulgation of Guidelines to preserve human dignity in visa application procedures. (addressed to the UNO);
- (ii) Resolution on destruction of democracy, racial discrimination against Fijian Indians and violation of their human rights (addressed to the UNO);
- (iii) Resolution on problems of returning non-Resident Indians from the Middle-East;
- (iv) Resolution on Human Rights violations on the downtrodden people of India;
- (v) Resolution on killings of priest of minority communities;
- (vi) Resolution on re-establishment of a Guyana Consulate in New Delhi (Addressed to Govt. of Guyana);
- (vii) Resolution on Rajya Sabha seats for NRIs;
- (viii) Resolution on voting rights for Indian citizens living outside India.

All these resolutions have been sent to the concerned Ministeries for appropriate action.

Legal Assistance for Agricultural Workers

*427. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken steps to provide legal assistance for the agricultural workers to ensure their minimum wage and other facilities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government would pass a comprehensive Central legislation for agricultural labourers;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and